

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1-6. (canceled)

1 7. (new) A machine for cross cutting a material web, the
2 machine comprising:

3 a main frame part unitarily formed with a pair of trans-
4 versely spaced main sides and with at least one main traverse
5 extending transversely between the main sides;

6 a secondary frame part unitarily formed with a pair of
7 transversely spaced secondary sides and with at least one secondary
8 traverse extending transversely between the secondary sides, the
9 main frame part being formed at its sides with a seat on which the
10 respective sides of the secondary frame part fit complementarily
11 with the main and secondary traverses extending parallel to each
12 other;

13 two blade drums rotatable about respective transversely
14 extending drum axes and having ends journaled in the sides at the
15 seat; and

16 fasteners securing the frame parts together at the seat
17 to opposite sides of the drum ends.

1 8. (new) The web-crosscutting machine defined in claim
2 7 wherein the seat includes on each main side a horizontally
3 extending step on which the respective secondary sits.

1 9. (new) The web-crosscutting machine defined in claim
2 7 wherein each of the parts is formed at the seat with a pair of
3 generally semicircular cutouts, the cutouts of the main frame part
4 being open toward and into the cutouts of the secondary frame part,
5 the machine further comprising

6 bearings for the drum ends seated in the cutouts, whereby
7 separation of the parts at the seat allows removal of the bearings
8 and drums.

1 10. (new) The web-crosscutting machine defined in claim
2 9 wherein each cutout is provided with a half bearing race.

1 11. (new) The web-crosscutting machine defined in claim
2 7, further comprising:

3 a pair of vertically offset feeder rollers horizontally
4 spaced from the drum and journaled in the sides of the main frame
5 part.

1 12. (new) The web-crosscutting machine defined in claim
2 7 wherein the sides of the main and secondary frame parts have
3 outer faces turned away from each other, the machine further
4 comprising:

5 gearing mounted on the outer faces interconnecting the
6 drums for joint synchronous rotation; and

7 a drive motor mounted on one of the outer faces and
8 connected to the drums for rotating same.

1 13. (new) The web-crosscutting machine defined in claim
2 7 wherein the fasteners are bolts extending between the parts
3 across the seat offset from the drums.